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## NAVY SECRETARY DENBY RESIGNS

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ACCEPTS DECISION OF CABINET MEMBER.

RETIREMENT DATE MARCH 10

Resignation Sent On Denby's 54th Birthday—Roosevelt Acting Secretary.

Washington—Secretary Edwin Denby has resigned and will retire from the cabinet on March 10.

The President, in a letter accepting the resignation, praised the official record of his retiring Navy Secretary and said he acceded to the request with regret.

Theodore Roosevelt, who as assistant secretary under Mr. Denby, had a part in drafting the order which transferred the naval reserves from the Navy to the Interior Department, conferred with the President and announced he did not expect to resign.

Secretary Denby's decision was reached after personal and political friends had advised him not to continue the attitude of defiance he adopted when the Senate passed its resolution asking that he step out of the Cabinet.

The Senate attack was not directed against any suspected moral wrong doing on the part of Mr. Denby, but was based on charges that he had not been a sufficiently diligent public servant in his connection with the oil reserves.

Mr. Denby's resignation was submitted on his 54th birthday, just after he had gone to the Navy Department to find his office filled with flowers from his friends.

The department will be in the hands of Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy until Denby's successor has been appointed.

## REDISTRICTING SEEN AS ISSUE

Re-apportionment Propositions May Be Placed on Ballot.

Detroit—Three distinct re-apportionment propositions are likely to find their way on the November election ballots by initiatory petition, two of them originating in Wayne county, which was deprived of adequate representation through the legislature's apportionment mandate, and the third representing an attempt of outside obstructionists to amend the constitution so as to forever prevent Wayne from getting the representation to which it is entitled under the present constitution.

Wayne county law makers during the last few weeks have been concentrating their effort on a simple constitutional amendment providing another effective alternative to force a re-apportionment when the legislature fails to act.

Rather than meddle with the constitution's present sections dealing with apportionment, it is proposed to incorporate an entire new section stipulating that when the legislature fails to comply with the constitutional mandate, the secretary of state is under compulsion to direct the apportionment.

Adoption of this amendment would automatically force the legislature to act at its next session, it is argued, because its members would view with misgivings a re-apportionment made by any other state authority.

The third apportionment issue is expected to express the ideas embodied in a resolution passed by the state association of supervisors, at its recent Lansing meeting, that representation be based on citizenship rather than population.

## FARMER'S BUREAUS ASSISTED

State to Allot Cash for Promoting Development of Land.

Lansing—A co-operative arrangement between the bureau of agriculture of the State Department of Agriculture and the three large privately operated development bureaus in Michigan is being perfected by A. C. Carton, director of the state bureau.

Under this plan \$5,000 would be turned over to the development organizations to help carry on their regular work and to reimburse them for guiding state clients to worth while real estate. Gross allotments will be made as follows:

Three thousand to the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau; \$4,000 to the Northeast Michigan Development Bureau, and \$2,000 to the West Michigan Development Bureau, but of the total, \$2,000 will be withheld and used by the State to advertise Michigan lands.

When clients respond to the advertisements they will be sent a series of "follow-up" letters and when it is determined when they wish to settle, the correspondence will be forwarded to the proper development agency.

The state contributions have been made in the past, but previously requests for information about land have been forwarded at once to the private bureaus without the preliminary steps that now are contemplated.

## DULCY, the Beautiful Dumb-bell

*The Maiden's Right.*

by CONSTANCE TALMADGE  
CARTOONS BY LAUREN STOUT



## DOWEL FACTORY OFFICE BURNS

## THE SCHOOL TATTLER

## CONNIE HEADS CITIZENS TICKET

## GRAYLING VS. CHEBOYGAN

FIRE CONFINED TO STRUCTURE PREVENTING DISASTROUS BLAZE.

Sleepy heads about town were aroused from their slumbers about an hour or two earlier than usual when about 7:00 o'clock Monday morning fire was discovered in the office building of the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Company. It had a nice start when discovered and before the flames could be subdued the entire interior of this building was gutted and contents destroyed. The important records and accounts were within the safe and suffered no damage. All furniture and office equipment and supplies were totally destroyed.

"Boys Lose Up North." The boys lost two games up north, the score at St. Ignace being 6-16, and at Cheboygan 6-38.

H. S. Bobbies. The B. B. team of G. H. S. is a team that has the "Rep." They have much science, ability, and pep.

We have a swift center Speedy she is called. She is one that sure can jump and never takes a fall. Betsy is her center mate, and sure does know her stuff.

She knocks them right, she knocks them left. And uses all quite rough. Johnny is our star guard.

And it is needless to say, That she never lets a forward pass, because she is always in the way.

Blondy is our other star. She knows the game real well.

She always holds the opponents toward,

Deeply in her spell.

Marcy is our main star.

The best we have of the team. The way she knocks that ball around, it really does seem man.

Belinda is our forward star, And makes that dear old ball roll around the rim.

And in the basket fall.

We have another player—Loretta is her name.

Whenever we are in hard luck she's sure to play the game.

High School News.

The Seniors entertained the Juniors at a Valentine party last Wednesday evening. No one was allowed unless he brought a Valentine.

Games were enjoyed during the evening, prizes being won by Finley Klingensmith and Don Reynolds. Refreshments were served at 9:30.

The high school enjoyed a valentine box last Thursday afternoon.

This Friday afternoon will be the beginning of a series of entertainments to be given every 2 weeks by the different classes. The Seniors will give a play this Friday entitled "The Bachelor Dreams." A musical program will also be given by Mrs. Crane.

Then he steps to the piano and plays his own accompaniment while he sings his funny songs. One is amazed to see the lessons Packard teaches along with his program of fun. This is a program which fits all, the young, the old, the girls and boys, men and women.

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## GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Helen Sherman—Editor.

Marcella Sullivan—Asst. Editor.

There ain't no flies on us.

There may be flies on some of you guys.

But there ain't NO flies on us.

"Girls Defeat West Branch."

Our bobbies brought home the bacon from West Branch last Friday

when they defeated the swift West Branch lassies 30-23. West Branch started out with the lead, the first quarter being 9-4 in their favor. The second quarter proved more exciting than the first, the score being 15-15.

Then, as usual, our Bobbies drew away from their opponents and soon left them far behind.

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## GEO. BURKE GETS ON FOR TRUSTEE

R. D. Connine was nominated for the office of Village president at the Citizens caucus held at the court house last week. Friday evening. The other nominations were as follows:

Clerk—Chris Johnson.

Treasurer—Loring Sparks.

Asst. Clerk—James W. Norenson.

Trustee—Clay O. McCullough, to succeed himself.

Marshall A. Atkinson, to succeed himself.

George W. Burke, to succeed Mr. Eva Ranson.

There was a good attendance at the caucus. M. A. Bates acted as chairman. For some of the offices several ballots had to be taken before a choice could be made. For president the 1st ballot gave T. W. Hanson and R. D. Connine 30 and 33 votes respectively with a large number scattering. Mr. Hanson withdrew in favor of Mr. Connine.

For trustee to succeed McCullough there was a lively battle and several ballots had to be taken before a choice could be had, finally resulting in the re-nomination of the present incumbent. Mrs. Ranson declined to accept re-nomination. This race was filled by nominating George Burke. The latter is a large property owner and his garage is an extensive business enterprise. He is considered to be one of the best boosters and most enterprising business men of the town, and no doubt will be a valuable man to sit in the council of village affairs.

Mr. Connine, who will no doubt

be at the head of the village administration just as soon as the election is over, is one of the best-known and most respected citizens. Everyone here knows "Dad" Connine and to know him is an honor him. Many years he served on the village council at the time when the remuneration for such service was nothing except criticisms such as come to every public servant. His long years of experience on the council makes him well fitted for the office of president.

The village committee for the ensuing year, as elected are M. A. Bates, chairman, T. P. Peterson and Thos. Cassidy.

think you a darn fool if you didn't."

Helen J.: "Have you a date for the J-Hop?"





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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1924.

Michigan is going to witness the  
greatest tourist traffic this summer it  
has ever known. At least that is  
the general opinion of good authorities.  
Is Grayling prepared to look  
after those who may wish to visit  
this part of the State? We have as  
fine a free tourist park as can be  
found in the State, just five blocks  
from the business section, beauti-  
fully shaded and with tables and benches,  
good wells, fire places, and com-  
fort stations all located on the pret-  
ty North Branch of the Ausable River,  
a stone's throw from the trout  
hatchery. However there is one  
more feature that is needed—elec-  
tric lighting. Of course this will  
cost money, but the cost will come out in  
back many times over. Let's make  
Coombe Park a tourist's oasis by  
making it a place where the travelers  
will want to stop and linger long  
and often and one that they will want  
their friends to visit.

### PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

One tiny match, lit in a private garage recently, gave a \$3,000  
lesson in fire prevention to a Seattle  
motorist. While working on his car  
the man dropped a tool and struck a  
match to 1000 for it; an explosion and  
fire immediately followed in which  
garage and car were destroyed and the  
owner injured. Costly lesson, certainly,  
but the lesson probably will not have to be repeated.

cation of these near sportsmen by  
the new law will be the work of the  
game wardens, and fishers not  
able to assimilate this education will  
have to find new fields for their operations.

It is fortunate that the director of  
the Conservation department has  
recognized the necessity of protecting  
the sport in this the greatest  
fishing paradise in the west, Houghton  
Lake.

W. J. COOPER  
Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS TRIM GAYLORD

BOYS AND GIRLS TAKE EASY  
VICTORIES OVER NORTHERNERS.

Grayling High School teams de-  
feated both the boys and girls teams  
of Gaylord on the floor Wednesday  
night before a good representa-  
tion of citizens of both cities.  
Both were fine games to look at and,  
altho Gaylord lost both games, at  
times they put up some pretty fast  
plays.

The Gaylord boys showed good  
passing but seldom were able to get  
beneath their own baskets and their  
"Long Tom" shots failed. They  
were unable to break thru the tight  
guards. Grayling boys mixed their  
plays so frequently that the visitors  
were unable to dope them out until  
too late to stop the scoring. Gay-  
lord boys have been cleaning up most  
of the teams in the northern part of  
the State and are probably the fast-  
est aggregation that town ever sent  
out. However, under the able in-  
struction of Coach Crase we doubt  
if there is a northern Michigan  
team that can defeat them.

To the Editor: Director Blair's  
recent order for the regulation of  
fishing on Houghton Lake to be in  
force five years, is one of the best  
moves for the protection of that  
sport that has been made by that  
very wide awake conservation de-  
partment.

Limiting the catch of the Great  
Northern or Grass pike to even one  
a day, and the possession of ten  
Great Northern Grass, will not pro-  
duce large and small mouth bass at  
the time as is general a limit as any  
reasonable sportsman ought to accept.

There is a great Northern pike  
that has been absolutely without game  
for winter or summer. The as-  
sumption that its numbers must  
be so great as to make it necessary  
even during its abundance that they  
be culled out is the cause of their  
rapid increase.

The proposed regulation will  
not only give a great deal of pleasure  
to the fisherman, but will also  
be a great service to the State.

The spectacle of a sportsman  
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Many have argued that limiting  
the catch in Houghton Lake was  
necessary, as its waters are now  
inexhaustible, and the average  
was taken by the sportsman  
because of the large number of  
apparently fishless trout.

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## Gainsborough Powder Puffs

With each powder puff for 25c or more we will give free one copy of the booklet entitled "Loveliness," a book on Beauty by the Screen's most Beautiful Women.



## Locals

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1924.

Footwear bargains, read Olson's ad.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod and son Billy visited friends in West Branch over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Wingard left for Lansing Tuesday night to visit her parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. R. Clark returned last week from a visit with relatives in Toledo, Ohio, and other places.

Miss Hetty Balhoff of Saginaw was in Grayling over Sunday visiting her mother—Mrs. Rose Balhoff, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Mahoney for several days.

Donald Babbitt is in Detroit, where he is taking special training to enter the automobile business. Mr. Babbitt is attending the Michigan State Automobile school, in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson of Gaylord visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans R. Nelson over Sunday. Earl is employed in the drug store of his uncle, Walter C. Nelson at Gaylord.

The Harold Rasmussen family are quarantined with scarlet fever, their little son Lars being ill with the disease. Also the T. P. Peterson family are under quarantine for scarlet fever, little Jean having contracted the disease.

Pure lard 16c per pound at the A. & P. store.

## Week End Bargains

Friday and Saturday

10 per cent off on all Artics and Rubbers for the whole family.

15 per cent off on all knit Felt Shoes for men.

10 per cent off on Work Gloves and Mittens for men.

Children's Wool Stockings, \$1.00 value for 79c.

Mens \$1.50 Heavy Rubbers for 89c.

## OLSON'S SHOE STORE

## Cornell-Wood Board

Excels for Walls, Ceilings and Partitions

Repairs, Alterations or New Work

### Enables You to Rent Your Idle Room

UTILIZE that spare room that needs fixing up a bit. Cornell-Wood-Board, nailed right over the old wall or direct to the studs, will transform it into a cozy, cheery room easily rented.

Cornell-Wood-Board comes in convenient sized panels and is so easily and quickly applied that you can, if you choose, put it up yourself. For the Walls, Ceilings and Partitions of Residences, Garages, Churches, Stores, Theatres, Schools, Farm Houses, Dairy Barns, Poultry and Milk Houses, Cornell-Wood-Board is ideal.

It will not warp, crack, split or buckle, resists fire and moisture and is a non-conductor of heat and cold. Keep a bundle on hand for alteration or repair work.

Come in today—we will gladly show you Cornell-Wood-Board and explain the free Decoration and Design Service.



## Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

Read Olson's footwear bargain ad. this week.

10 bars P. & G. soap for 49c at the A. & P. store.

"Wear your 'ol cloz" and come to the Hard Times party tomorrow night at the school gymnasium.

I wish to announce to my patrons and friends that my studio will be closed after March 15, as I am leaving town. If you have any work there kindly call and get same before that date. J. H. Wingard. 2w

The remains of Raymond the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck of Detroit were brought to Grayling for burial the funeral being held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Beck is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clemensen of Bay City have rented the Mrs. Rose Balhoff house on Michigan avenue and will take possession soon. Mr. Clemensen is the district highway engineer, having supervision of the counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Otsego and Cheboygan.

Miss Kerigan and Miss Shaw were hostesses to the teachers and faculty of our public school at a "nut" party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt. Stunts with nuts were given as entertainment which caused much merriment and made the evening very enjoyable.

The Good Fellowship club gave a "500" charity party at Shoppington Inn Thursday evening of last week. There was a fair attendance, everyone enjoyed the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Reaugh and A. E. Mason. The club wishes to thank those present for their patronage.

Frank Tetu, local dealer of Essex and Hudson automobiles in company with his brother in law, George Smith of West Branch, was in Detroit in Saturday evening at the Essex-Hudson banquet, the last of the week. He returned Monday. Mr. Coutts and little wife who had been visiting in West Branch returned with him.

Mrs. Celia Granger and son Paul, the latter who is taking a well-earned vacation from his duties as pharmacist in the Lewis Drug store, left Monday night for New Orleans. This place was a former home of the Granger family, and they also expect to visit in the state of Mississippi, expecting to be gone about a month.

Rev. Baughn had the misfortune to pour a quantity of hot water over his right foot Friday night of last week since which time he has been confined to his home. Added to a badly burned foot infection set in making it still more painful and unpleasant. R. D. Bailey occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning during his absence. However he expects to be well enough to be out again next Sunday, when there will be the usual services.

A Valentine social was given Friday afternoon in the dining room of Dunehob Hall from five o'clock to seven. The hall was prettily trimmed with red hearts strung across the tables and red lighted candles on the three long tables. The electric lights were covered with red paper giving a red effect to the room. During supper music was furnished by Schram's Ramblers, which was complimentary to the affair, and which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The affair was for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday School and was in charge of Misses Vera Matson and Kathryn Brown. The supper netted the Sunday School \$65.00 which will be used to buy new song books and other necessities. Those in charge and the members of the Sunday school wish to thank those who donated to the affair or helped in any way to make it a success.

Fire destroyed the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber of McClellan street, north of Mercy Hospital Saturday night at about seven o'clock. The entire building and contents were consumed. It is not certain as to the origin of fire but believed by the fire chief to have come from the furniture. The fire had such a start that the fire department claim they were unable to check it, and attention was given to nearby buildings. A frozen hydrant near the scene of the fire also contributed to the delay in getting water on the fire. This building was constructed about ten years ago by Nemesius Nielsen and for some time was occupied by his family. Later it was sold to Wm. Jamison, who occupied it several years until the Michigan Central, for whom he was employed, transferred him to Mackinac.

Mothers, don't miss this special sale of Women's and children's wearing apparel. Charles Palmer, Mrs. Opposite court house. Extra money saving prices on shoes. Hurry before you are too late.

Photographer James H. Wingard has announced that he is about to leave Grayling and will locate in Ithaca where last week he purchased a studio and will take possession about April 1st. Mr. Wingard came to Grayling about 15 years ago and started a small studio, taking penny pictures. This was only a beginning for his business and equipment has kept growing until now he has one of the most modernly equipped studios outside of the metropolitan cities. He always wanted the best and he got it. The old skylight studio was too slow for him and the latest electrical apparatus was installed, bringing out wonderful photographic effects. And it was the same with his photo printing outfit, with which he could produce the finest work with a speed of 400 prints per hour. Photo enlarging was another feature that he excelled in. He says that he has nothing against Grayling; he likes the town and likes the people, but feels that his business has outgrown it.

See the bargain sale advertisement on this page—store opposite court house. Charles Palmer, Mgr.

There are only a few days left for paying taxes before an increase percentage will have to be paid. Save money by attending to this matter at once. Also don't forget to pay your dog tax. Open every day from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

C. O. McCullough, Township Treas.

Prescriptions carefully compounded Central Drug Store.

John Bruun was in Lansing on business last week.

Misses Anne and Helen Brady visited relatives in Cheboygan Sunday.

Ernest Olson is home from Detroit spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. B. Martin of Bay City spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Victor Smith.

Stop paying rent; buy a home. See me if you are interested. O. P. Schumann.

Meet your friends at the Hard Times party tomorrow night, High School gymnasium.

Miss Marge Woods spent Sunday in Bay City visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Woods.

Mr. Roland Case is assisting in the Lewis Drug store during the absence of Howard Granger.

Miss Angela Amborski returned from Grand Rapids Monday where she has been for a number of weeks.

Snow is estimated to be about four feet deep on the level in the woods, free from drifts and thaws. Some snow!

Rev. Fr. Bodler is our latest radio fan. He just had installed a modern radio instrument at this home, by Frank Tetu, local dealer.

Night after last Al Cripps left Saturday night for Detroit to consider specially in regard to his health. He has been afflicted with asthma for some time.

It is reported that George Hodges, a former resident of Grayling died suddenly in Detroit last week from polio. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and two sons.

Look for the biggest game of the season next Saturday night when the Grayling Independents will clash on the local basketball court with the last Cheboygan Indians. Admission 55c. Don't miss this game.

The State-wide campaign for membership in the American Legion has been extended to March 1st from February 22nd. All ex-service men who are not members of this fine organization are urged to enroll during this time.

If any of our citizens know of some enterprising photographer who is looking for a location they might tell them about Grayling. The rooms are occupied by the Wingard studio will be for rent by April 1st. Call address Avalanche office.

This is to announce that I wish to sell my restaurant and hotel fixtures and equipment. I have built up a fine business and anyone interested will do well to see me. Inquire of or write William H. Clegg, Grayling, Mich.

Ren Landberg, who has been traveling for the Coggins clothing house the past month returned home yesterday accompanied by his little daughter Lillian. Mrs. Landberg is in Flint, where she has been for several weeks owing to the serious illness of her father, Gettheb Rau.

Mrs. Victor Smith entertained the "It Suits Us" club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Five hundred was indulged in. Mrs. Carl Derrh received first prize and Mrs. Charles Sullivan consolation. The host served refreshments later in the afternoon.

"Paddy" Burke of Frederic pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition law in federal court during its session in Big City last week and was sentenced by Judge Tuttle to serve 13 months in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. This is the fourth time that "Paddy" had been up before Judge Tuttle, and for the same action.

W. H. Reid of Saginaw, traveling salesman for the Standard Oil Company, while in Grayling Monday on his regular business call was taken suddenly ill and later when he was removed to Mercy hospital, it was found that he was suffering from acute appendicitis. He submitted to an operation and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney was pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon on her birthday anniversary when the ladies of the "It Suits Us" club came to her home to spend the afternoon. They spent the afternoon playing "500." Mrs. Charles Fehr held the highest honors and received first prize. Mrs. Ambrose McClain was awarded second prize. The ladies enjoyed supper at Dunehob Hall at five o'clock.

## Beauty ... Parlor

Now Open:

Hair Dressing and Shampooing.

Marcelling.

Facial Massage.

Manicuring.

Scalp Treatments, Etc.

HOURS—1 to 10 P. M.  
Phone for Appointment.

## The Vanity Box

Ruth McConnell, Prop'r

Phone 681.

O. Palmer Residence; Entrances on Peninsular Ave.

## New Spring Goods

100 pieces fine quality

Percale, 36 in. - **25c** yd.

50 pieces Kalbourne  
32 in. Gingham, **30c** yd.

New colors and patterns in:  
Novelty Crepe, Voiles and  
Eponge for Spring dresses.

Fine dotted Swiss, **59c** yd.

Curtain and Drapery Fabrics—Just in!

Dotted Marquissettes, Swiss-  
es, Quaker Nets, Scrims,  
and Voiles.

A nice selection at **15c** and  
up to **\$1.00** per yd.

Sun-fast Draperies in Blue,  
Mulberry, and Rose  
**\$1.50** per yd.

Krinkled Crepes in plain  
and fancy, pajama check  
nainsooks and lingettes for  
undergarments.

Ladies! Have you seen the  
new Spring Hats?

A worth-while selection of  
early Spring Styles at

**\$3.95, \$4.95, and \$5.95**

Closing out all our Sweat-  
ers.

All Children's, Boy's and  
Girl's Sweaters at **20** per  
cent off.

All our Men's Wool Swea-  
ters, worth up to \$7, in  
one group . . . **\$4.89**

Popular!



## Belvadear non-lacing

A corset of the clasp-around type is the new Belvadear non-lacing. Panels of the best elastic. Does not stand away from body at top. Does not show, seated or standing. Beautiful, smooth back line. See them today. Low-priced but Gossard-made, and Gossard quality throughout. The above model is priced at \$5.00.

LADIES—Come in and let us demonstrate and show you the Wheary-Burge Wardrobe Trunk.

This trunk has special features and is superior in construction to any other Wardrobe Trunk made.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

### ALL SET FOR BIG HARD TIMES DANCING PARTY.

Arrangements have been completed and everything is all set for the big Hard Times party to be given by Grayling Post American Legion tomorrow night, at the school gymnasium.

Everybody is invited. If you don't dance come anyway and join the merry crowd that will be there. Music will be furnished by Schram's Ramblers, and lunch on which menu "red hots" are listed, will be served.

The party as we stated in our last issue is a benefit for the Children's Fund at Otter Lake, the local post giving this party to raise their quota.

The local Post merits your support.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

If the matter of the Estate of Victor E. Salling, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of February A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 16th day of June A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 16th day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 18th, A. D. 1924.

George Sorenson,  
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# GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM



## New Capital Building to Symbolize 1776 to 1917

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

**G**EORGE WASHINGTON is to have another memorial in the national capital. All good Americans will approve. There is no danger of overdoing the memorial business—especially when the money in question is needed and is worthy of the "Father of His Country."

The list of memorials is impressive. First, there is the city of Washington, which fittingly bears his name. For it was during his first term as our first president that Congress selected the site of the nation's capital. And it was due to Washington more than to any other man that the capital is what it is today, with the promise of the future. For it was Washington who set Maj. Pierre Charles L'Enfant at work laying out the capital under his direction. It is the judgment of the present that no better job of the kind was ever done. Daniel H. Burnham, Augustus St. Gaudens, Charles E. McKim, and Frederick Law Olmsted—and who can name four higher authorities on town planning, architecture and beauty?—once sat together on the plans of Washington and L'Enfant and decided that they could not be bettered.

Second, there is the Washington monument. It is worthy of its name and purpose.

Third, there is Mount Vernon, with its sacred tomb so close to Washington as to be of it. Mount Vernon is both a national and international shrine.

Fourth, there is the George Washington National Masonic memorial, the corner stone of which was laid last fall. It is said that this will be the grandest memorial ever constructed in honor of a human being. It is being erected in Alexandria, just over the Virginia line from the District of Columbia.

Fifth, there is the National cathedral in Mount St. Alban, with its unique apse complete and its foundations laid. It is in no sense a memorial to George Washington. Nevertheless, it will always be intimately associated with him, for he specifically provided for its construction in his directions to L'Enfant.

And, sixth, there is the George Washington Memorial building, of which the foundations are nearing completion.

George Washington, in his will, established a fund amounting to about \$25,000—a considerable sum in his day—for the establishment of a national university at Washington. What became of that fund is a mystery in the present day; that the money was

lost after his death through unfortunate investment" seems to be all that is known.

This George Washington Memorial building, as originally planned, was intended to carry out the long-neglected wish of Washington. Said President Harding when laying the corner stone November 14, 1921:

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The building, as now planned, is not a university or college. Nor is it to be exclusively a memorial to George Washington. It may be said to be, as an aftermath of the World war, a memorial in token of the gratitude of the American people—not only to the commander in chief of the American armies in the Revolution but to all men who have fought in the service of the United States of America.

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